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Docket No.: 43890-S-1

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Atsushi TANAKA, et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/843,030 : Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Filed: April 27, 2001 : Examiner: Unknown  
For: PORTABLE INFORMATION EQUIPMENT HAVING DATA EVACUATION  
FUNCTION AND METHOD OF DATA EVACUATION THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows. No new matter has been added.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Submitted herewith is an amendment to Figures 3 and 6A, with changes made in  
red-ink, for the Examiner's approval. Support for the amendment to Figure 3 can be  
found, for example, on page 5, lines 3-5 of Applicants' specification. Support for the  
amendment to Figure 6A can be found, for example, on page 10, lines 6-8 of Applicants'  
specification.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please change the Title to the following: --PORTABLE INFORMATION-  
PROCESSING DEVICE HAVING DATA EVACUATION FUNCTION AND  
METHOD THEREOF--.